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First Term

June 15, Monday . . . . . Regular Registration  
June 16, Tuesday . . . . . Classes Begin  
June 16 . . . . . Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment  
July 2, Thursday . . . . . Last Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade  
July 3, Friday . . . . . Independence Day Holiday-University Closed  
July 6, through July 16 . . . . . "WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission Only  
July 17, Friday . . . . . First Term Ends  
July 20, Monday, 9:00 a.m. . . . . Deadline for Submitting Final Grades

Second Term

July 20, Monday . . . . . Registration  
July 21, Tuesday . . . . . Classes Begin  
July 21 . . . . . Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment  
August 7, Friday . . . . . Last Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade  
August 10 through August 20 . . . . . "WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission Only  
August 21, Friday . . . . . Second Term Ends  
August 24, Monday, 9:00 a.m. . . . . Deadline for Submitting Final Grades



VISITORS TO CAMPUS

**Dr. Michael G. Zabetakis, superintendent of the National Mine Health and Safety Academy at Beckley, and his wife visited the Marshall University campus for the first time Tuesday. While here, they met with various administrators and faculty members and were honored with a reception. Marshall, through the Department of Occupational, Adult and Safety Education and the Community College, cooperates with the Academy in offering programs to prepare students for mining industry careers. Shown in conversation above are, from left, Dr. Zabetakis, Provost Olen E. Jones Jr., Mrs. Zabetakis and President Robert B. Hayes. (MU Photo by Rick Haye)**

## MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. THOMAS MANAKKIL, professor of physics and radiation safety officer for Marshall, attended a three-day symposium on "Non-Ionizing Radiation, Health and Safety" at the Capitol Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. The symposium was sponsored by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. Speakers from several foreign industrial nations, representing regulatory and research agencies, took part in the symposium.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, was guest presenter at Fairmont State College for a program on "Death and Dying for Professionals," attended by nurses and critical care paramedics. He also presented a workshop on "Relaxation Training for You and Your Students: Test Anxiety and Stress Management," at the Fall West Virginia Conference Association of Student Special Services Personnel on Nov. 29. On Dec. 3-5, he, as rehabilitation education coordinator, attended the Consortium on Rehabilitation Personnel and Training held in Richmond,

Va., for Region III rehabilitation educators and vocational directors.

DR. MAHLON C. BROWN, professor of social studies, was the recipient of the 1979 Social Studies Award of the West Virginia Department of Education which was presented at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Council for Social Studies, held Oct. 19-21 at Canaan Valley. The award is for outstanding contributions and continued efforts to improve social studies education in West Virginia. Brown also was re-elected to presidency of the council.

## Excused student absences. . .

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

DEC. 4-Gwen Chandler, Tom Galvin, Cheryl Gergley, Susan Goodrick, Kathy Kensinger, Vicci Lawrence, Paul Loflin, David McKenzie, Lenore Savage, Joyce Schoolcraft, Leslie Sears, Jane Stafford and Tom Stepp.

DEC. 7-8-Varsity wrestling team

## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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## Polans endow med school chair

The members of a prominent Huntington family—descendants of Dr. Lake Polan, an early Huntington oculist and pioneering optic industrialist, and his wife, Bertha Handler Polan—have established the first endowed chair at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Announcement of the Lake Polan (M.D.) and Bertha M. Polan Chair in Ophthalmology, which was endowed with a minimum commitment of \$100,000, was made jointly today by Marshall Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen and MU School of Medicine Dean Robert W. Coon.

The late Lake and Bertha Polan had six children. They are: Albert (who died in 1978), Edwin G., Lincoln M., Charles M., Lake Jr., and Josephine (Mrs. Bernard Smith). In addition, there are 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Polan died in 1924, and Dr. Polan later married the former Anne Shein of Huntington, who now lives in Florida.

In initiating the endowment, Dr. Charles M. Polan said: "Eye diseases and optics have been one of this family's primary interests for a long time.

"In making this commitment, we not only honor our parents' memory, but also show our support of the medical school at Marshall by helping it develop a  
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### MEDICAL SCHOOL CHAIR ENDOWED

**The descendants of Dr. Lake Polan, an early Huntington oculist and pioneering optics industrialist, and his wife, Bertha Handler Polan, have established the first endowed chair at the Marshall University School of Medicine. The Lake Polan (M.D.) and Bertha M. Polan Chair in Ophthalmology was endowed by the family with a commitment of \$100,000 minimum. Dr. Charles M. Polan, center, a Huntington ophthalmologist, recently initiated the endowment on behalf of the family with a check presented to MU Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen, left, with School of Medicine Dean Robert W. Coon looking on. (Marshall University photo by Frank Byrne)**

## HOLIDAY HOURS

Marshall University's administrative offices will be closed for the holidays as follows: Monday through Friday, Dec. 24-28, and on Tuesday, Jan. 1. The offices will be open on Monday, Dec. 31.

This is the final issue of the News Letter for the Fall Semester. Publication will resume with the Spring Semester. The deadline for receiving material for the News Letter is 10 a.m. on the Wednesday preceding publication. Items may be sent through campus mail to Judith Casto, University Relations, or hand delivered to Old Main 102.

## Celebration of Arts 1980 to benefit from 'Pops' concert

Celebration of the Arts 1980, sponsored by the Marshall University Institute for the Arts in cooperation with various Tri-State Area arts groups, may benefit from the upcoming Boston Pops Orchestra concert with guest conductor Henry Mancini, according to MU Institute for the Arts Director Michael Cerveris.

The concert, scheduled for 8 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Huntington Civic Center, is being co-promoted by the Civic Center and Michael Moskaluk, a former Boston resident now living in Huntington, with assistance from the Institute and the Marshall Artists Series.

Neither the Institute nor the Artists Series has any financial commitment to the event; however, Moskaluk has announced that profits he may derive as co-promoter will be contributed to the Institute. "Our plans are to use these funds to support next year's Celebration of the Arts," Cerveris said.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 and \$8. Marshall students with valid ID Cards will receive a \$3 discount on

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# Henry Mancini to appear as guest conductor here

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the ticket price and may purchase two tickets at the special price, according to Joanne Cummings, Civic Center promotions supervisor.  
Mail orders for tickets are now being accepted by the Civic Center. Those persons desiring tickets should send a check or money order, along with a self-addressed and stamped envelope, to: Boston Pops, The Huntington Civic Center, P.O. Box 2767, Huntington, W.Va. 25727.  
Mancini, composer-arranger-conductor, has received numerous awards for his work and is regarded by many

## Make United Way pledge now

Faculty and staff members are urged to return their pledge cards for the 1979-80 United Way Campaign before leaving for the holidays, according to Dr. Clair Matz, professor of political science, who serves with Dr. Sallie Plymale, assistant professor of education, as campus campaign co-chairman.  
"Cards should be returned to either Dr. Plymale or myself," Matz said. "Our goal this year-\$14,000-is very realistic and can be met if each of us pledges something," he said.

## Family endowment to honor oculist/optics pioneer and wife

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strong program in the basics of eye diseases," the Huntington ophthalmologist added.  
"Gifts such as this endowment are extremely important to Marshall as it continually strives to provide the highest quality of educational programming," said the MU Foundation director. "Obviously, we are pleased that the Polan family has chosen Marshall for this most appropriate memorial to their forebears," Queen added.  
In expressing his appreciation the medical school dean said: "It is extremely gratifying to those of us involved with the medical school when we receive such a tangible show of support as this from people within the community. The Polan family has our sincerest thanks for their significant contribution to the school's development. The Polan Chair is our first endowed chair, but we hope it is only the first of many," Coon continued.  
The elder Dr. Polan, who died in 1954, established his practice in Huntington in 1913. Retiring from active practice in 1942, he with his sons Albert, Edwin G., Lincoln M., and Lake Jr., founded the Zenith Optical Company, a pioneer in manufacturing lenses on a production basis.  
A native of Latvia, the elder Dr. Polan came to Greenbrier County, W.Va., with his family at the age of six. He graduated from Baltimore Medical College-one of the predecessor institutions of the University of Maryland-and took post-graduate courses in diseases of the eye at John Hopkins University and the University of Maryland.

## NEH fellowships information

Information is available in the College of Liberal Arts on NEH Fellowships at Centers for Advanced Study 1980-81. Fellowship tenure may run from six to twelve consecutive months, and stipends vary at the different Centers.

of his peers as one of the giants in the popular music field. About a half a dozen musicians from his own orchestra will appear with the Boston Pops.

## Changes in insurance coverage

The Public Employees Insurance Board has announced the following policy changes in coverage:

### ABORTIONS

Effective Nov. 1, 1979, elective abortions are no longer covered.  
Abortion will only be eligible where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or where medical complications have arisen from an abortion or related medical conditions.

### EXTENDED BENEFITS (MATERNITY)

Effective Nov. 1, 1979, extended benefits are no longer payable for maternity.  
This means that employee and dependent wife must be actively participating in our insurance plan at the time of delivery for charges to be paid under our plan.  
These changes are in compliance with Public Law 95-555, which became effective April 29, 1979, with regard to the State of West Virginia Insurance Program.

## Library break schedule

The James E. Morrow Library has announced the following schedule for the holidays and semester break:  
Regular schedule through Saturday, Dec. 15  
**Administrative schedule begins Sunday, Dec. 16:**  
Sunday, Dec. 16 CLOSED  
Monday-Friday, Dec. 17-21 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. CLOSED  
Saturday, Dec. 22, thru Sunday, Dec. 30 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 31 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 1, (New Years Day) CLOSED  
Wednesday-Friday, Jan. 2-4 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 5 CLOSED  
Sunday, Jan. 6 CLOSED  
Monday-Friday, Jan. 7-11 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 12 CLOSED  
Sunday, Jan. 13 CLOSED  
**Resume regular schedule Monday, January 14:**  
Monday-Thursday 7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.  
Friday 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m.-10 p.m.

## Faculty-staff directories ready

Copies of the 1979-80 Faculty-Staff Directory may be picked up from the University Relations Office, Old Main 102. Each employee is entitled to two copies.  
Staffers are urged to pick up their directories themselves or have departmental secretaries get them for the whole department. It is not feasible to distribute the directories through campus mail.

## CALENDAR FOR FIRST SEMESTER 1980-81

September 1, Monday Labor Day Holiday-University Closed  
September 2, Tuesday, 8:00am-8:00pm Regular Registration  
September 3, Wednesday Classes Begin  
September 4, Thursday, 8:00am-6:30pm Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment  
September 5, Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment  
September 26, Friday Application for December Graduation Due  
September 26 Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses With "W" Grade  
October 17-18 Homecoming  
October 21, Tuesday Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End  
October 22, Wednesday 2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin  
October 24, Friday Last Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade  
October 27-December 12 "WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Deans's Permission Only  
November 3-14 Advance Registration for 2nd Semester for Currently Enrolled Students Only  
November 14, Friday Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses With "W" Grade  
November 17-January 9 Advance Registration for 2nd Semester Open to ALL Admitted Students  
November 26, Wednesday, 12:00 noon Thanksgiving Recess Begins  
November 27, Thursday Thanksgiving Holiday-University Closed  
November 28, Friday University Holiday-University Closed  
December 1, Monday Classes Resume  
December 12, Friday Last Class Day for All Classes  
December 13, Saturday Exam Day for Saturday Classes  
December 15-16 Exam Days  
December 17 Study Day (Wed night classes examined)  
December 18-19-20 Exam Days  
December 20, Saturday, 12:15 p.m. Exams Concluded. First Semester Ends  
December 22, Monday, 12:00 noon Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades  
December 24-25-26 University Closed  
December 29-30-31 University Offices Open  
January 1-2 University Closed

## CALENDAR FOR SECOND SEMESTER 1980-81

January 12, Monday, 8:00am-8:00pm Regular Registration  
January 13, Tuesday Classes Begin  
January 14, Wednesday, 8:00am-6:30pm Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment  
January 15, Thursday, 8:00am-4:30pm Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment  
January 30, Friday Application for May Graduation Due  
February 6, Friday Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses With "W" Grade  
March 3, Tuesday Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End  
March 4, Wednesday 2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin  
March 6, Friday Last Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade  
March 9-15 Spring Vacation-Classes Dismissed  
March 9-April 29 "WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission Only  
March 16, Monday Classes Resume  
March 30-April 3 Advance Registration for Summer Session for Currently Enrolled Students Only  
April 3, Friday Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses With "W" Grade  
April 6-June 12 Advance Registration for Summer Session Open to ALL Admitted Students  
April 13-24 Advance Registration for 1981 Fall Semester for Currently Enrolled Students Only  
April 17, Good Friday University Holiday-University Closed  
April 24-25-26 Alumni Weekend  
April 27-August 28 Advance Registration for Fall Semester Open to ALL Admitted Students  
April 29, Wednesday Last Class Day  
April 30, Thursday Study Day  
May 1, Friday Exam Day  
May 2, Saturday Exam Day for Saturday Classes  
May 4, Monday Exam Day  
May 5, Tuesday Study Day  
May 6-7-8 Exam Days  
May 9, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. Commencement  
May 11, Monday, 9:00 a.m. Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades  
May 25, Monday Memorial Day Holiday-University Closed

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